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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A kit comprising in combination:

a) a composition comprising at least one of a nitric oxide donor or a nitric oxide agonist and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said composition is structurally modified to preferentially release nitric oxide in the liver; and

b) instructions ~~that specify for~~ administering the composition to ameliorate symptoms of insulin resistance, by oral administration of the composition.

12. (previously presented) The kit of claim 11 comprising a nitric oxide donor.

13. (previously presented) The kit of claim 11 comprising a nitric oxide agonist.

14-16. (cancelled)

17. (New) A kit comprising in combination:

a) a composition comprising a nitric oxide donor, a nitric oxide agonist, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said composition is structurally modified to preferentially release nitric oxide in the liver; and

b) instructions ~~that specify for~~ administering the composition to ameliorate symptoms of insulin resistance, by oral administration of the composition.